

## Senate Resolution 1045

By: Senators Thomas of the 54th, Goggans of the 7th, Smith of the 52nd, Unterman of the 45th, Moody of the 56th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March to be Kidney Cancer Awareness Month; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, more than 100,000 kidney cancer survivors are currently living in the United  
3 States, and each year more than 36,000 Americans are diagnosed with the disease; and

4 WHEREAS, unfortunately, there still remains a great deal that scientists do not know about  
5 this deadly ailment, including its exact cause; and

6 WHEREAS, kidney cancer occurs nearly twice as often in men as in women and is most  
7 often seen in males over 40 years of age; and

8 WHEREAS, other than surgery, the most commonly used treatments for kidney cancer are  
9 immunotherapy, radiation, and chemotherapy; and

10 WHEREAS, although there is still a long way to go in the battle against kidney cancer, recent  
11 breakthroughs in research have resulted in better treatment options, giving renewed hope to  
12 patients and their families; and

13 WHEREAS, by continuing to support research and education on the illness, Georgians can  
14 help to one day make kidney cancer a thing of the past.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 join in recognizing March to be Kidney Cancer Awareness Month and encourage Georgians  
17 to take this time to gain a greater awareness of the disease.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the National Kidney Cancer Association.